

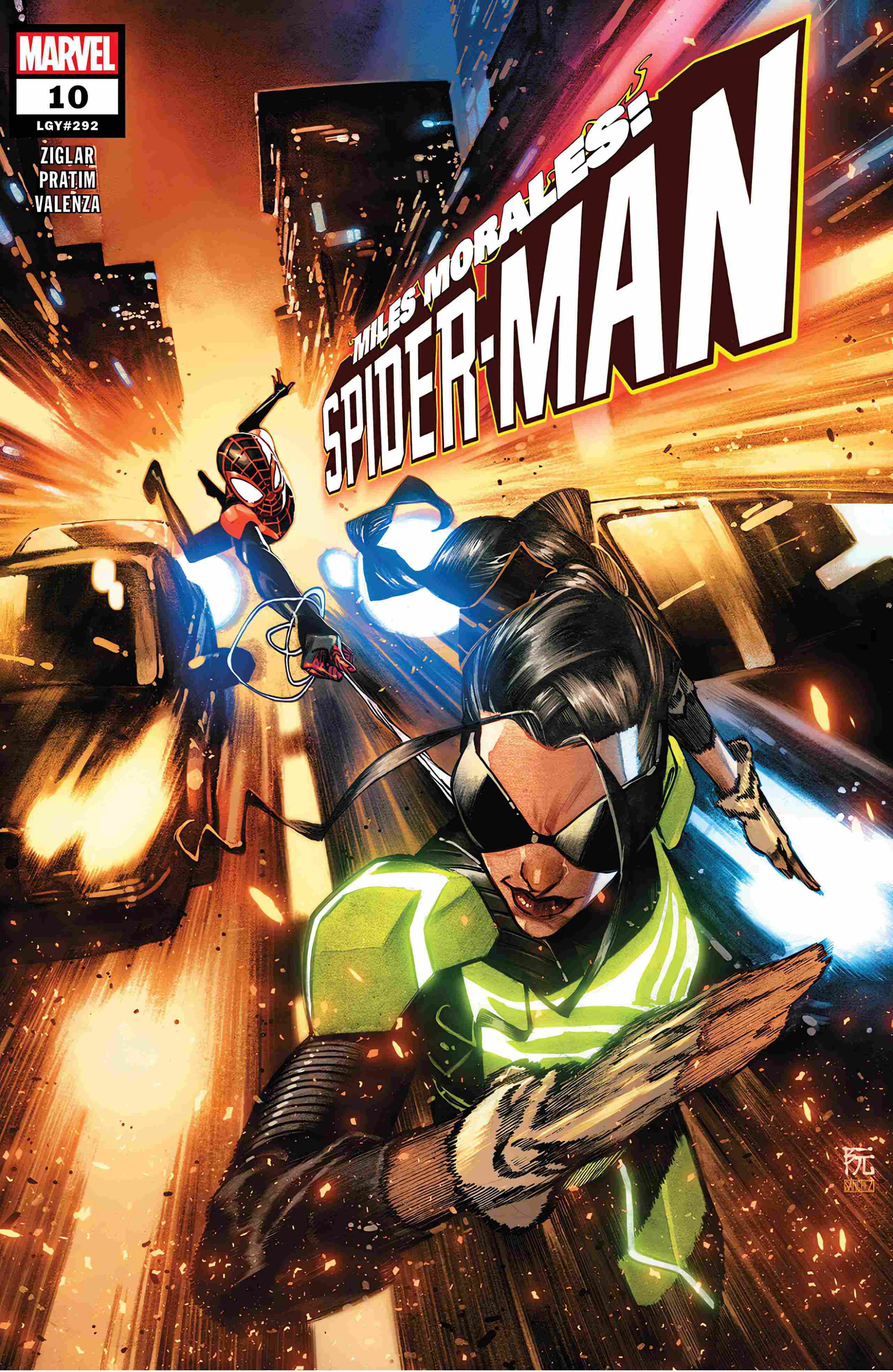
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MILES MORALES SPIDER-MAN



Years ago, high school student MILES MORALES was bitten by a genetically altered spider and gained incredible arachnid-like abilities: the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a spider, adhesive fingers and toes, the power to direct a bioelectric charge like a sting or to form a sword-like weapon, to camouflage himself to the point of invisibility, and to detect approaching danger using his precognitive "Spider-Sense." He hid these abilities at first, until a hero inspired him to use them to try to make the world more just. HE IS...



MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN BAD BLOOD PART ONE

After traumatic encounters with super villains RABBLE and CARNAGE, Miles' Spider-Sense has been working on overdrive, causing him to react to things that aren't threats. Miles' malfunctioning Spider-Sense put him and his girlfriend, STARLING, in danger during a battle with HOBGOBLIN when Miles couldn't detect where Hobgoblin's attacks would come from. Finally overwhelmed by the events of the last few months, Miles agreed to try therapy to help manage his stress and anxiety.

Meanwhile, Spider-Man has been on the radar of AGENT GAO's anti-vigilante task force: the CAPE KILLERS. During the fight against Carnage, Miles temporarily allied with the team, which includes the likes of SCORPION, TASKMASTER, ELECTRO, and newcomer HIGHTAIL, but Gao won't be letting him off so easily.

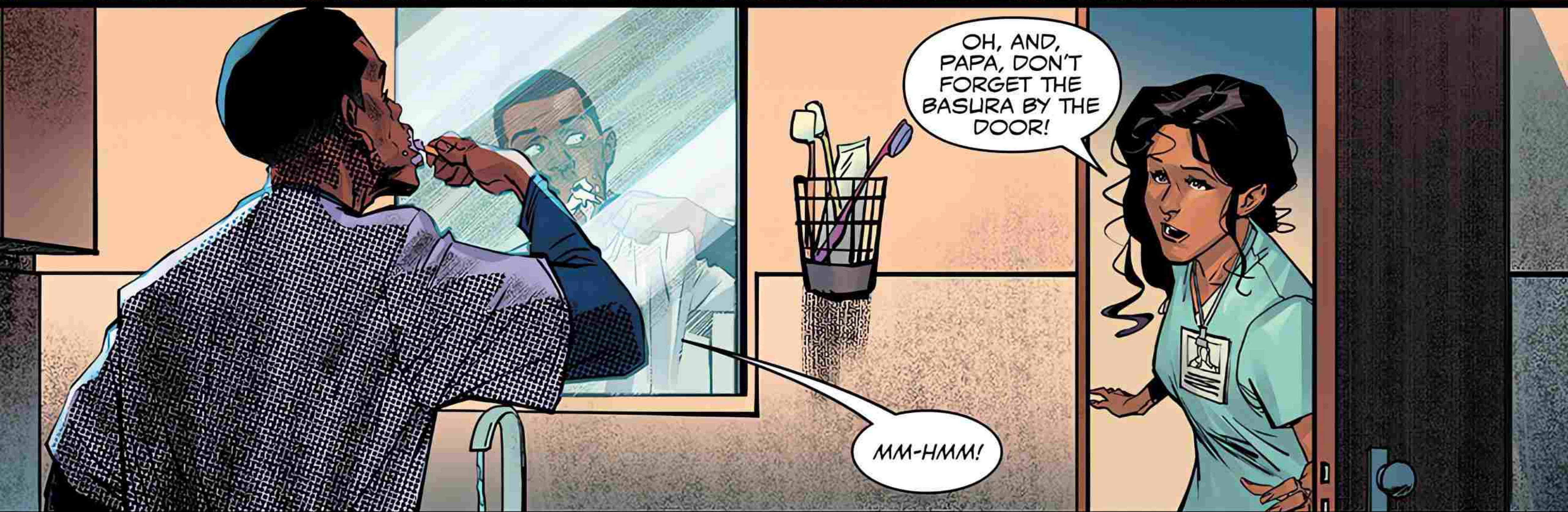
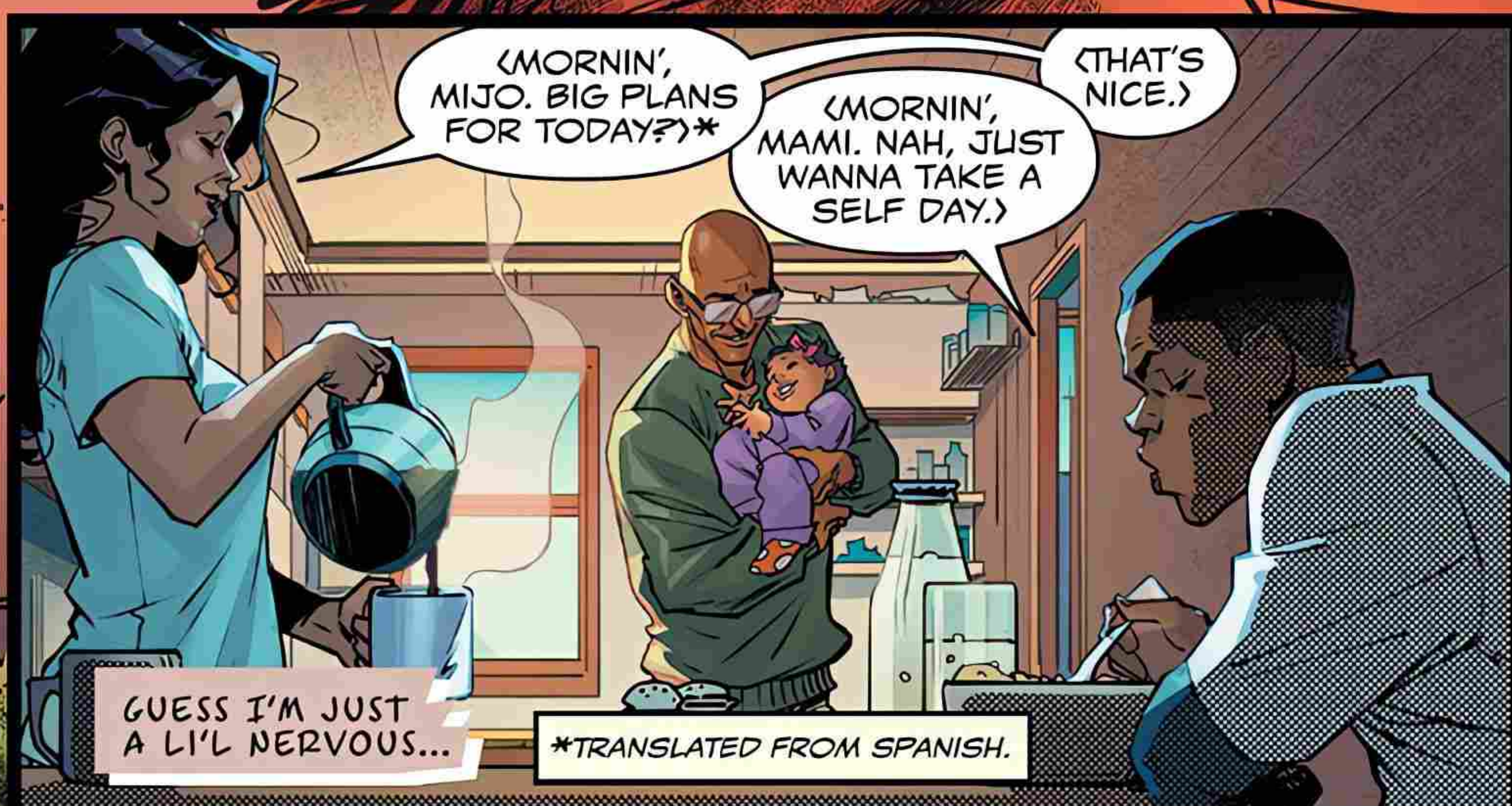
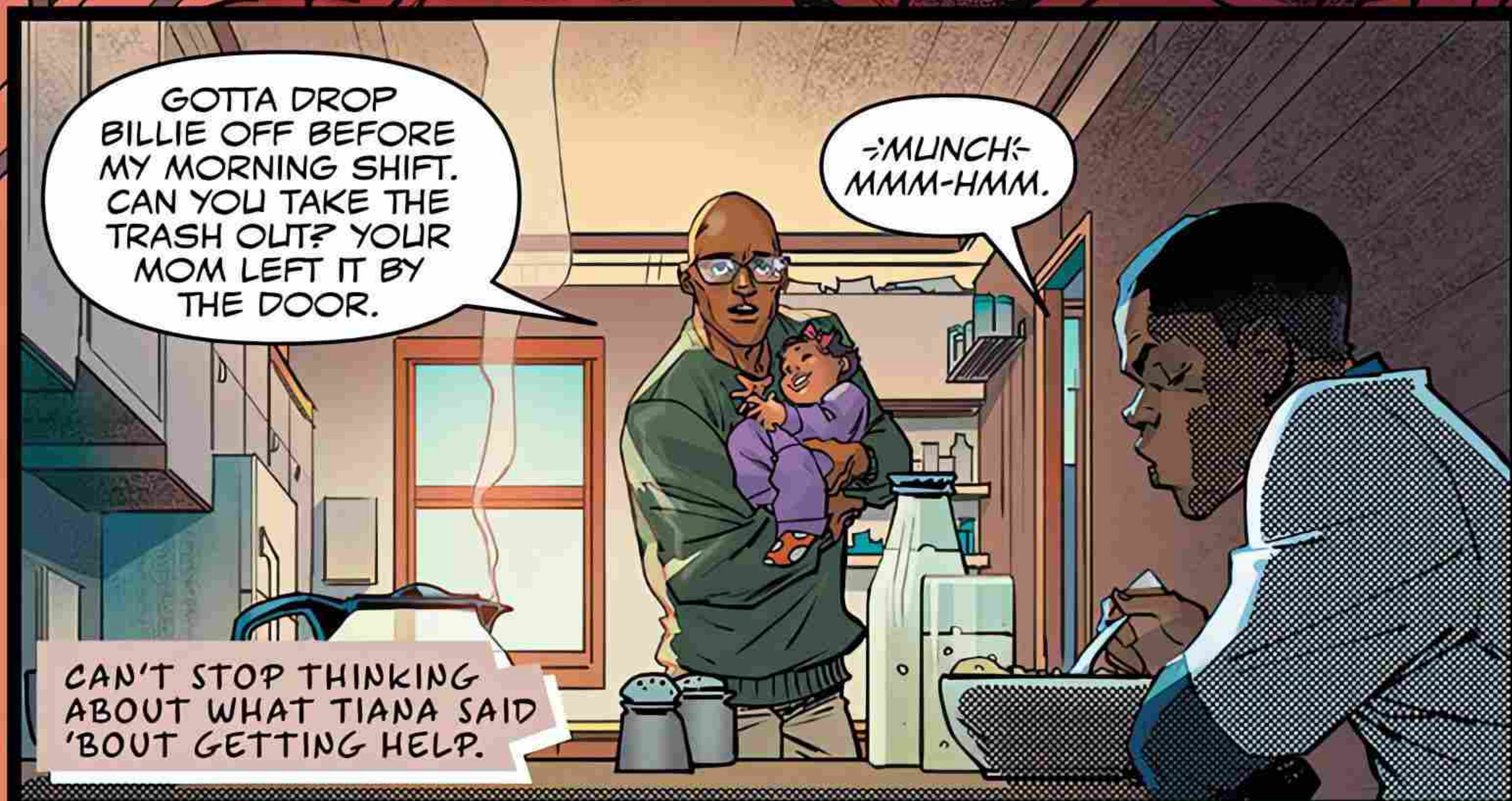
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THE MORALES' NEW APARTMENT, BROOKLYN.

DEAR JOURNAL...
MAN, THIS IS WEIRD
BUT, LIKE, I DON'T
KNOW WHAT TO
EVEN WRITE...





I HAVE TO GET A LOT OF THINGS UNDER CONTROL--FIRST ONE BEING MY SPIDER-SENSE.



... 'CAUSE IF EVEN MY NEIGHBORS ARE RANDOMLY SETTING IT OFF...



... THEN THERE'S NO TELLING HOW I'LL REACT WHEN FACING A REAL THREAT.

SATURDAYS ARE USUALLY QUIET 'ROUND THIS TIME. WHICH MEANS NO ONE WILL NOTICE ME SLIP INTO SOMETHIN' A LI'L BIT MORE...

...ME.



WIND FEELS GREAT. EVERY. SINGLE. TIME.



KNOCK, KNOCK!

AND SO DOES HAVING A PLACE TO HANG WHEN I NEED A BREAK FROM THE CITY.



GUESS MISTY'S STILL OUT OF TOWN. GLAD SHE LET ME USE HER PLACE FOR THIS APPOINTMENT THOUGH...



NOW I JUST HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW IT STARTS...

UM, DO I JUST WAIT, OR...?



-COUGH-

YOU'RE KILLING IT RIGHT NOW, MILES--

PLEASE EXCUSE MY TARDINESS, SPIDER-MAN.



I WAS HAVING A BIT OF TROUBLE GETTING A GOOD CONNECTION UP HERE.

DOCTOR SASQUATCH. SUPER-THERAPIST. FORMERLY DOC SAMSON, NOW A SASQUATCH. HE'S BEEN THROUGH IT.*

*SEE IMMORTAL HULK!

MISTY KNIGHT TELLS ME YOU WERE LOOKING FOR SOME **HELP**. I'M GLAD TO PROVIDE MY SERVICES WITH THIS INTRODUCTORY CONSULTATION.

ALSO, IS THERE ANOTHER NAME YOU'D LIKE TO GO BY, OR SHOULD WE STICK WITH THE HERO ALIAS? THERE ARE NO WRONG ANSWERS.

I GUESS SPIDER-MAN IS FINE FOR NOW.

YOU GOT IT, SPIDER-MAN. AND NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR IDENTITY-- THERE'S A BUILT-IN PRIVACY SCRAMBLER THAT MAKES YOUR FACE UNRECOGNIZABLE.

SO, YOU MENTIONED YOU'VE BEEN HAVING ISSUES WITH YOUR **POWERS** LATELY?

Y-YEAH. WELL, REALLY JUST THE ONE. SPIDER-SENSE.

HEH, I'VE KNOWN A FEW SPIDER-PEOPLE IN MY DAY, AND FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, THAT'S **TOTALLY NORMAL**. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM?

JOURNALING...

THAT'S WONDERFUL. JOURNALING IS A GREAT TOOL! ARE YOU FEELING LIKE THAT'S NOT ENOUGH NOW THOUGH?

Y-YEAH? NO? I'M NOT SURE. IT JUST FEELS LIKE I'VE GONE THROUGH A LOT THE PAST FEW MONTHS, AND THE STUFF THAT WAS WORKIN' BEFORE ISN'T ANYMORE.

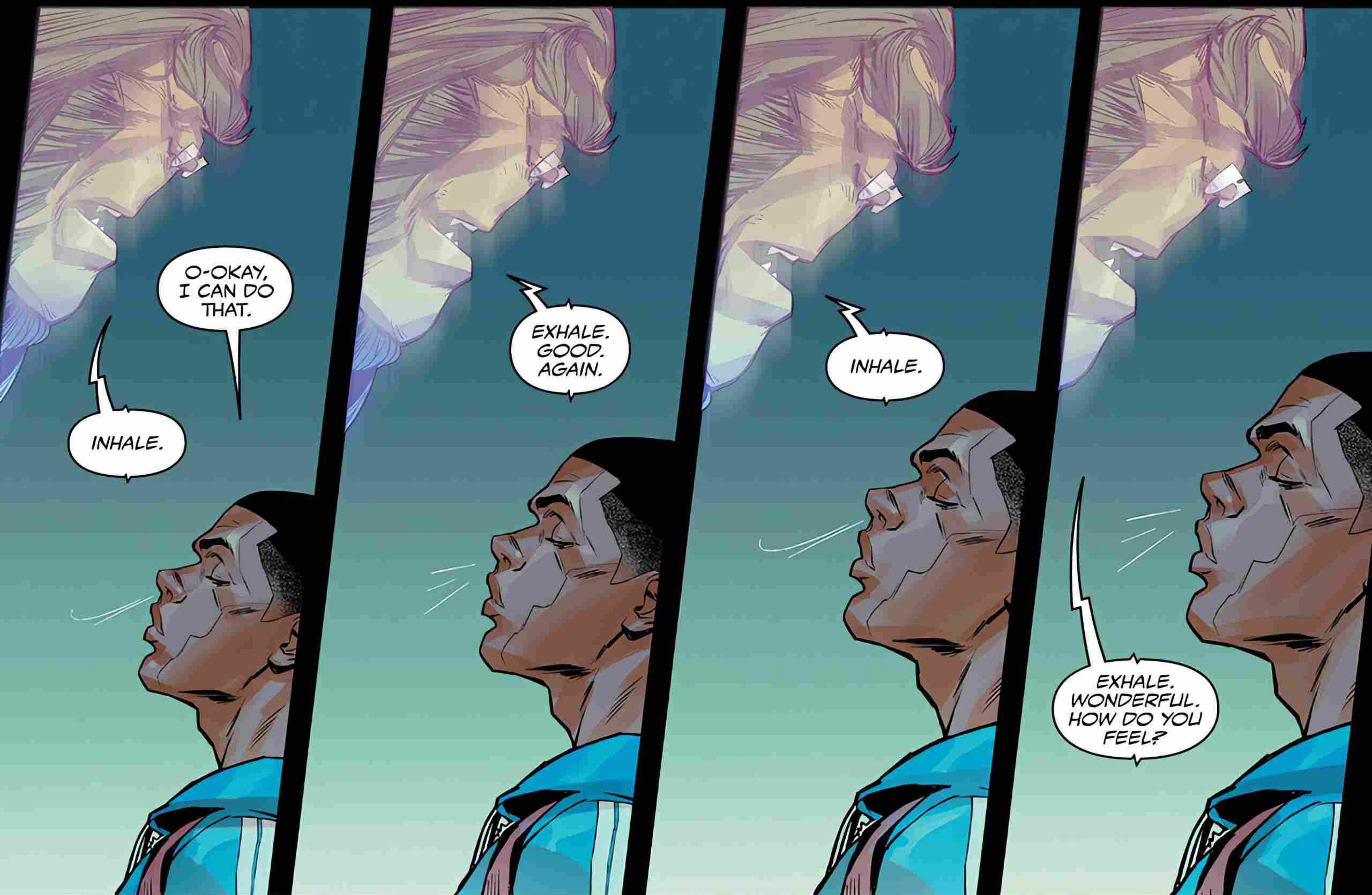
THAT'S ALSO TOTALLY NORMAL.

SOMETIMES, AS OUR TRAUMA AND PROBLEMS GROW STRONGER, SO MUST THE METHODS IWE USE TO COMBAT THEM. HOW ABOUT WE TRY SOMETHING NEW--SOME STRESS-MANAGEMENT EXERCISES.

BREATHING.

BREATHING?

THAT'S RIGHT. INHALE, EXHALE. TRY IT WHENEVER YOU'RE READY.



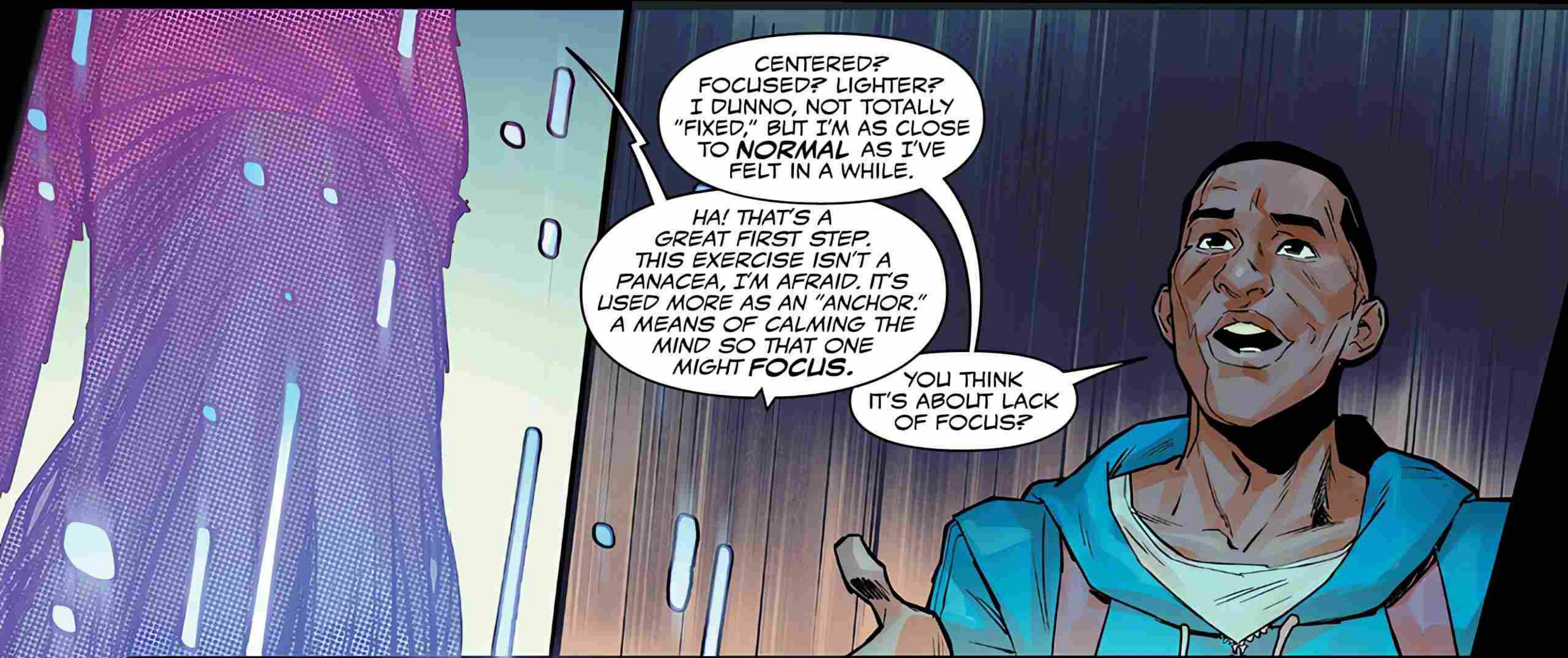
O-O-KAY,
I CAN DO
THAT.

INHALE.

EXHALE.
GOOD.
AGAIN.

INHALE.

EXHALE.
WONDERFUL.
HOW DO YOU
FEEL?



CENTERED?
FOCUSED? LIGHTER?
I DUNNO, NOT TOTALLY
"FIXED," BUT I'M AS CLOSE
TO **NORMAL** AS I'VE
FELT IN A WHILE.

HA! THAT'S A
GREAT FIRST STEP.
THIS EXERCISE ISN'T A
PANACEA, I'M AFRAID. IT'S
USED MORE AS AN "ANCHOR."
A MEANS OF CALMING THE
MIND SO THAT ONE
MIGHT **FOCUS**.

YOU THINK
IT'S ABOUT LACK OF
FOCUS?



NO, I'D
SAY YOU HAVE
TOO MUCH
FOCUS!

IT APPEARS
YOU'RE WORRIED
THAT YOU WON'T HAVE
ENOUGH TIME TO REACT,
BUT YOU SPIDER-PEOPLE
ARE SPECIALLY BUILT TO
DEAL WITH THAT, THANKS TO
THE INNATE PRECOGNITIVE
NATURE OF YOUR
"SPIDER-SENSE"
ABILITY.



YEAH, THAT SOUNDS JUST ABOUT RIGHT. I THINK WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED, I'VE BEEN IN A CONSTANT STATE OF "BE READY" AND HAVEN'T LEARNED HOW TO TURN IT OFF.

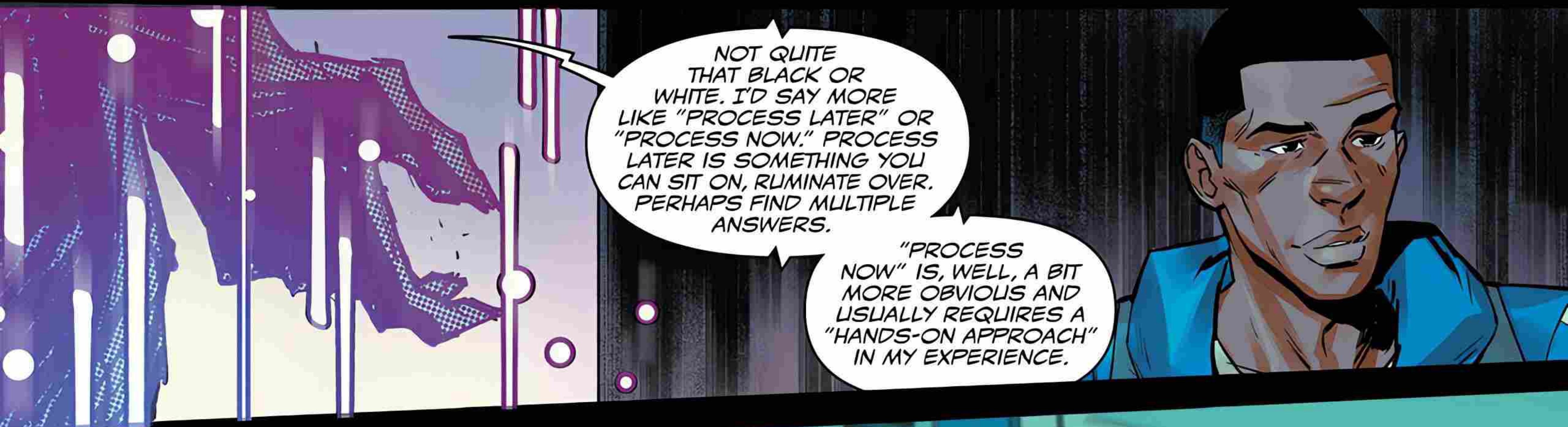
LIKE A THREAT COULD BE ANYWHERE, YOU KNOW? AND IF I'M NOT READY, SOMEONE COULD GET HURT.

ABSOLUTELY, SPIDER-MAN. THAT'S A FEAR BASED IN A VERY REAL REALITY. BUT MIGHT I ADD TO MY PREVIOUS POINT?

WHAT MIGHT SEEM LIKE AN INSTANT IN REAL TIME IS PROBABLY MUCH LONGER TO YOU. USE THAT TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON IF IT'S A REAL THREAT. AND IF SO, WHERE IT'S COMING FROM-- INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL.

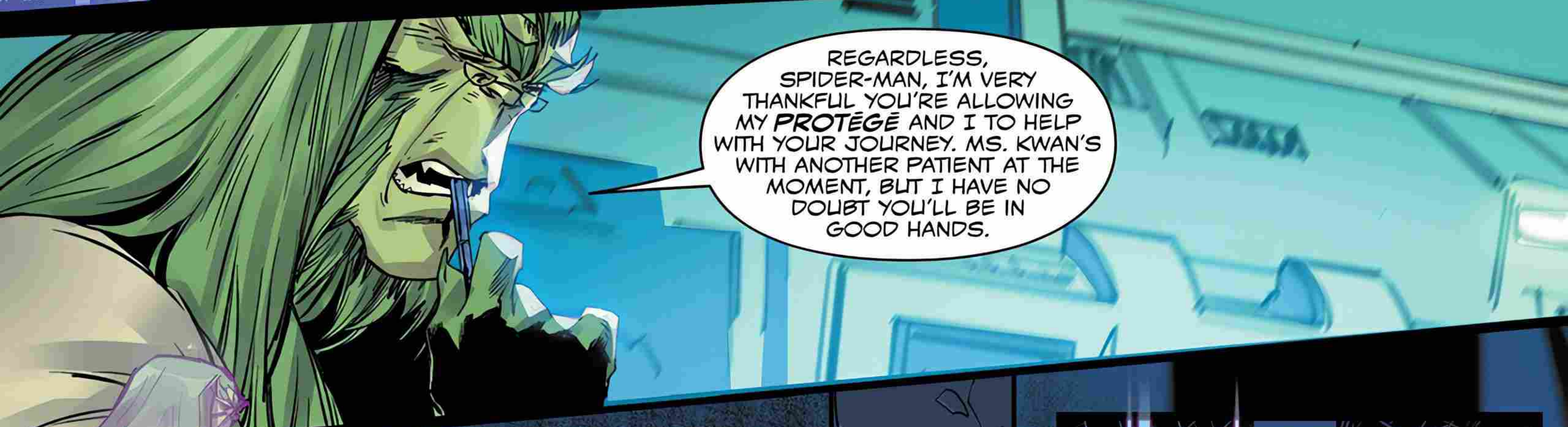
"INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL..."

REAL OR IMAGINARY?

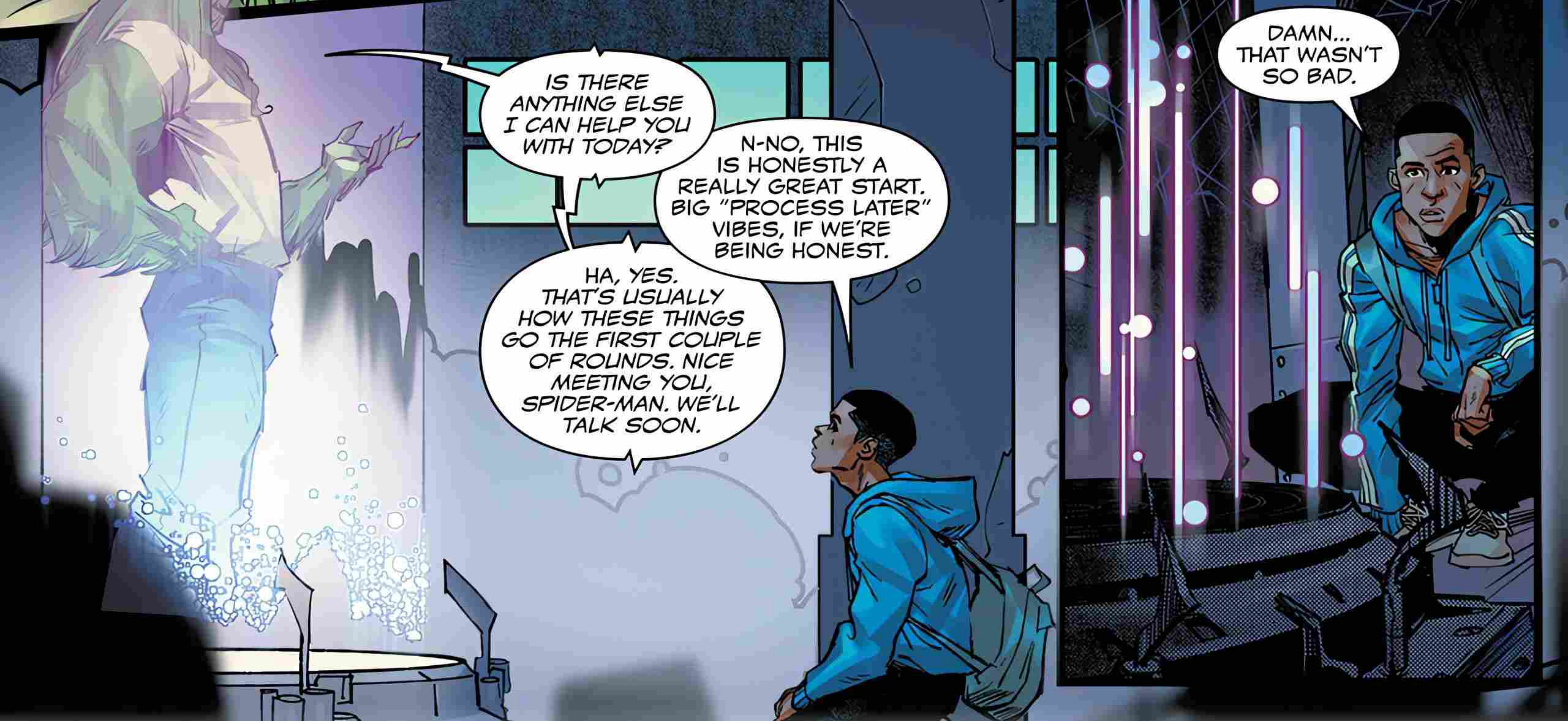


NOT QUITE THAT BLACK OR WHITE. I'D SAY MORE LIKE "PROCESS LATER" OR "PROCESS NOW." PROCESS LATER IS SOMETHING YOU CAN SIT ON, RUMINATE OVER. PERHAPS FIND MULTIPLE ANSWERS.

"PROCESS NOW" IS, WELL, A BIT MORE OBVIOUS AND USUALLY REQUIRES A "HANDS-ON APPROACH" IN MY EXPERIENCE.



REGARDLESS, SPIDER-MAN, I'M VERY THANKFUL YOU'RE ALLOWING MY **PROTÉGÉ** AND I TO HELP WITH YOUR JOURNEY. MS. KWAN'S WITH ANOTHER PATIENT AT THE MOMENT, BUT I HAVE NO DOUBT YOU'LL BE IN GOOD HANDS.



IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN HELP YOU WITH TODAY?

N-NO, THIS IS HONESTLY A REALLY GREAT START. BIG "PROCESS LATER" VIBES, IF WE'RE BEING HONEST.

HA, YES. THAT'S USUALLY HOW THESE THINGS GO THE FIRST COUPLE OF ROUNDS. NICE MEETING YOU, SPIDER-MAN. WE'LL TALK SOON.

DAMN... THAT WASN'T SO BAD.



THIS IS THE MOST RELAXED
I'VE FELT IN A MINUTE, AND
I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL IT
TOOK WAS BREATHING...

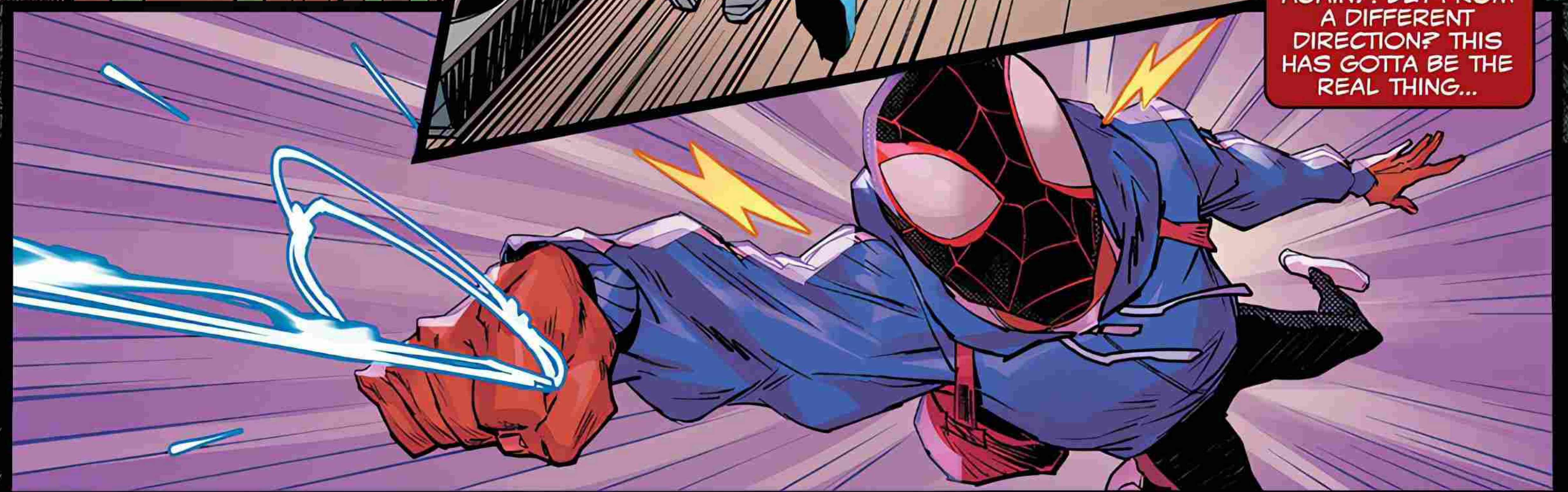


THAT GUY'S PRETTY
EASY TO TALK TO
FOR A GIANT GREEN
SASQUATCH--

SPIDEY-
SENSE?
WHERE?



COULDA SWORN
IT WAS COMIN'
FROM THAT ROOF...



AGAIN?! BUT FROM
A DIFFERENT
DIRECTION? THIS
HAS GOTTA BE THE
REAL THING...



TAKE A MINUTE
AND JUST
BREATHE, MILES.



JUST
BREATHE.

A three-panel comic strip showing Spider-Man in a blue hoodie. In the first panel, he is swinging through a city with a speech bubble that says "INHALE. EXHALE. FOCUS." In the second panel, he is shown from a side profile, swinging rapidly with motion lines and lightning bolts around him, and a speech bubble that says "SOMETHING'S HERE! BUT NOW IT'S THERE? WAIT, OVER *THERE*?! IT'S LIKE IT'S RUNNIN' ALL OVER THE DANG PLACE... WAIT!" In the third panel, he is hanging upside down from a web, looking disoriented with a speech bubble that says "I SEE IT! IT'S AIMING RIGHT FOR MY..."

INHALE.
EXHALE.
FOCUS.

SOMETHING'S HERE!
BUT NOW IT'S THERE?
WAIT, OVER *THERE*?!
IT'S LIKE IT'S RUNNIN'
ALL OVER THE DANG
PLACE... WAIT!

I SEE IT! IT'S
AIMING RIGHT
FOR MY...



...WEB--

GAAAH!

HEY, IT'S
YOU, SPEED
LADY!

SANDRA SANTOS,
A.K.A. HIGHTAIL.

IT'S HIGHTAIL,
ARAÑITO. AND CONSIDER
ME YOUR NEW PERSONAL
TAIL. AGENT GAO
WANTS TO KEEP EXTRA-
CLOSE TABS ON
YOU.



AWW, COME ON. YOU AIN'T GOT NO BETTER WAY TO SPEND YA SATURDAY THAN CREEPIN' ON ME?

I'M NOT CREEPIN'--I'M PAYING OFF MY SENTENCE. KEEP YOUR NOSE CLEAN AND YOU AIN'T GOT NOTHING TO BE PRESSED ABOUT.

WAIT, HOL' UP...



"ARAÑITO"?

BORICUA?

DOMINICANA.

SHAME. OUR MOFONGO'S BETTER--



ONLY KIDDING! BE FOR REAL THOUGH-- WE SAVED A WHOLE BUILDING OF FOLKS TOGETHER! YOU KNOW I'M NOT A THREAT!

I DON'T LIKE YOU, AND I DON'T HATE YOU. BUT YOU ARE AN OBSTACLE. MY LIFE'S BEEN ON PAUSE LONG ENOUGH, AND IF BEING ON YOUR HEAD GETS ME MY FREEDOM, I'M TURNING YOU IN IN A HEARTBEAT, BOY. BELIEVE THAT.



OKAY, LIKE, I GET THAT ALL YOU "CAPE KILLER" GUYS ARE DOING SOME QUID-PRO-QUO THING, BUT I'M JUST MINDIN' MY BUSINESS OVER HERE. I AIN'T EVEN DOING ANY VIGILANTE STUFF!

OH, WORD? THAT WHY YOU OUT HERE ON THIS ROOF WITH A MASK ON AND THESE CIVVY RAGS?

<RAG?! THIS A CLEAN FIT!>*



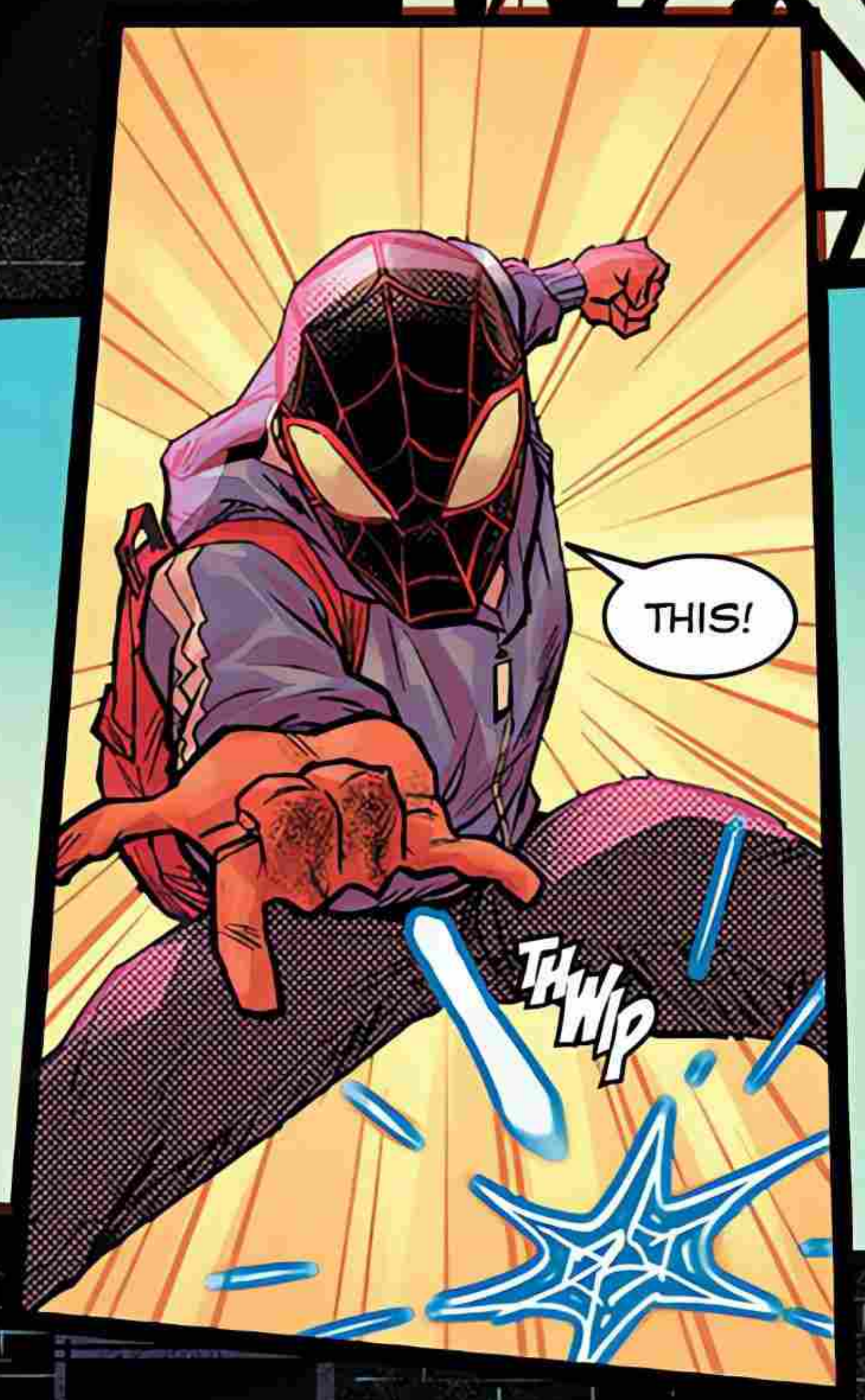
<SO YOU JUST HAPPENED TO BE SWINGING AROUND IN A MASK AND CIVILIAN CLOTHES?>

<I KNOW HOW THIS LOOKS, BUT YOU GOTTA TRUST ME, HIGHTAIL. IT AIN'T EVEN LIKE THAT!>

DON'T MATTER. IT'LL BE ENOUGH FOR GAO. WHICH MEANS IT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.

OH MAN, WAS REALLY HOPING I WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THIS...

DO WHAT?



THIS!

THWIP

*TRANSLATED FROM EMBARRASSED SPANISH.



YOU REALLY TRIED THAT, HUH?



STUPID.



MAN, SHE'S FASTER...



YOU CAN'T BLOCK THIS SPEED, KID.

...THAN I...



WHOA!

...THOUGHT!



AIN'T NO WAY YOU WINNIN' THIS FIGHT.

Y'KNOW WHAT? I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT.



YOU'RE FULL OF SURPRISES, MAN. SO WHAT'S YOUR PLAN WITH THAT WEB, HUH?

IT'S OBVIOUS YOU AIN'T A BAD PERSON AND AGENT GAO'S JUST GOT SOMETHING ON YOU.

THWAP



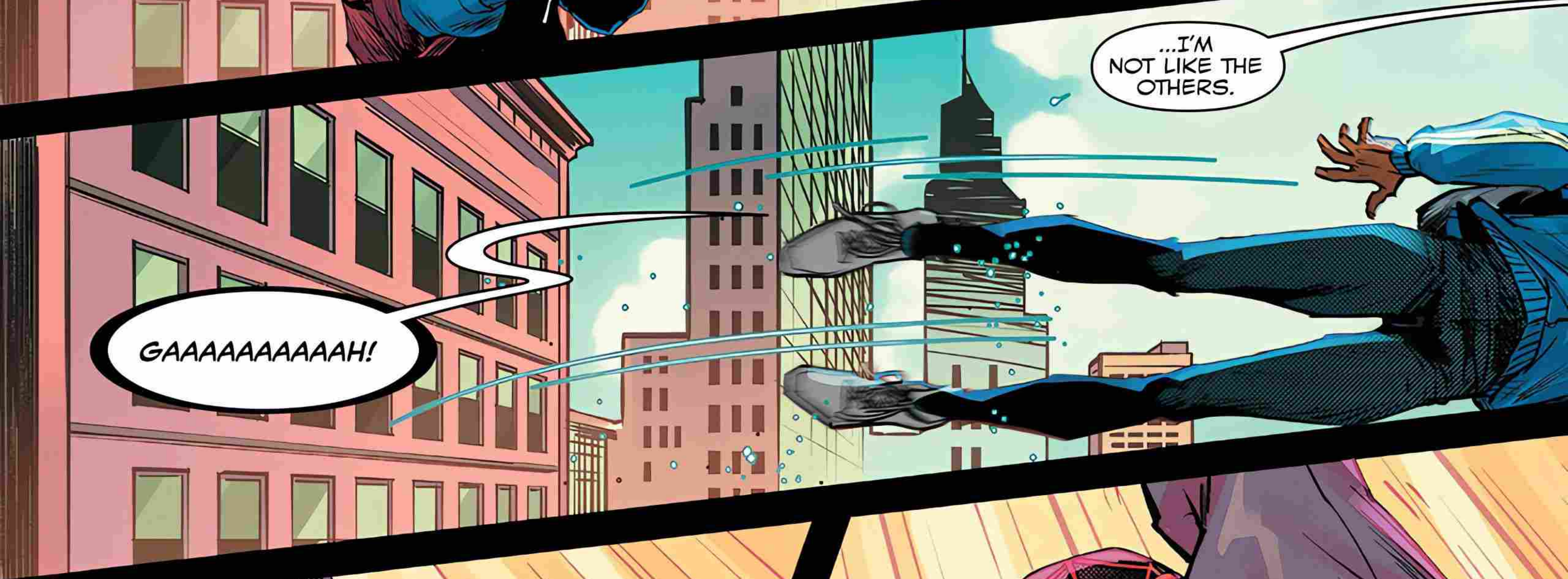
WHICH IS WHY I THINK WE SHOULD TALK THIS OUT!

REALLY GAMBLIN' I DON'T JUST BEAT YOU TO A PULP ON THIS ROOFTOP.



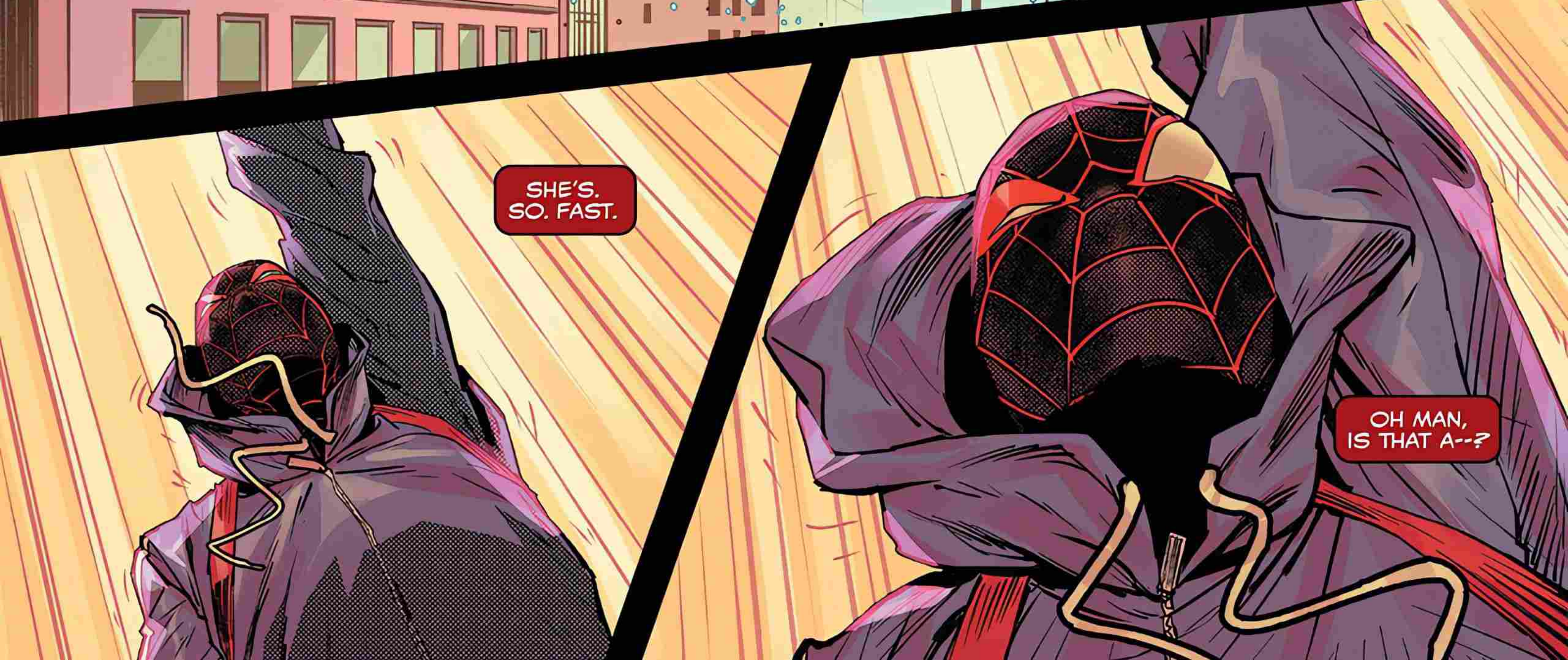
LISTEN, I'M REALLY LEANING ON YOUR KIND SPIRIT HERE. AND MAYBE THE FACT THAT **SCORPION** LET IT SLIP IN THE SEWERS THAT YOU CAPE KILLERS ARE LOOKING TO BRING ME IN VERY ALIVE.

GARGAN MIGHTA BEEN RIGHT ABOUT THAT. BUT I NEED TO REMIND YOU, ARANITO...



...I'M NOT LIKE THE OTHERS.

GAAAAAAAAAAAAH!



SHE'S. SO. FAST.

OH MAN, IS THAT A--?





GAAAH, OW.
OOOF!



DOING
GREAT OVER
HERE.

DON'T
LOOK LIKE IT,
ARANITO.

WHAT'S A FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORHOOD
SPIDER-MAN GOTTA
DO TO APPEAL TO
YOUR HUMANITY?



SORRY,
KID. I GOT MY
OWN STUFF TO
HANDLE.

OKAY, ONE
LAST THING I
SHOULD TELL YOU
BEFORE YOU
DO THIS.

YEAH,
WHAT'S
THAT?



I CAN ALSO
DO **THIS**.
LATER!

THWIP

GAAAH!



GONNA
KILL THAT
KID!



(WHERE THE
HELL DID YOU
GO?)

(AIN'T
NO WAY HE
OUTTRAN
ME!)



I'LL SPEND
ALL NIGHT COVERING
THIS CITY, ARANITO! AND
WHEN I FIND YOU, THE
KID GLOVES ARE
GONNA BE OFF!



THAT WAS WAY
TOO CLOSE. AGENT
GAO MUST REALLY
HAVE IT OUT FOR ME.



THIS IS GONNA
BE ONE LONG
HALLOWEEN.

SEVERAL STOPS LATER.

BOY, BEING BOTH PHYSICALLY TIRED AND EMOTIONALLY TIRED SHOULD BE SOME KIND OF WAR CRIME.

PLEASELETHEREBEA-BEEFPATTYINSIDE. PLEASELETHEREBE-ABEEFPATTYINSIDE.

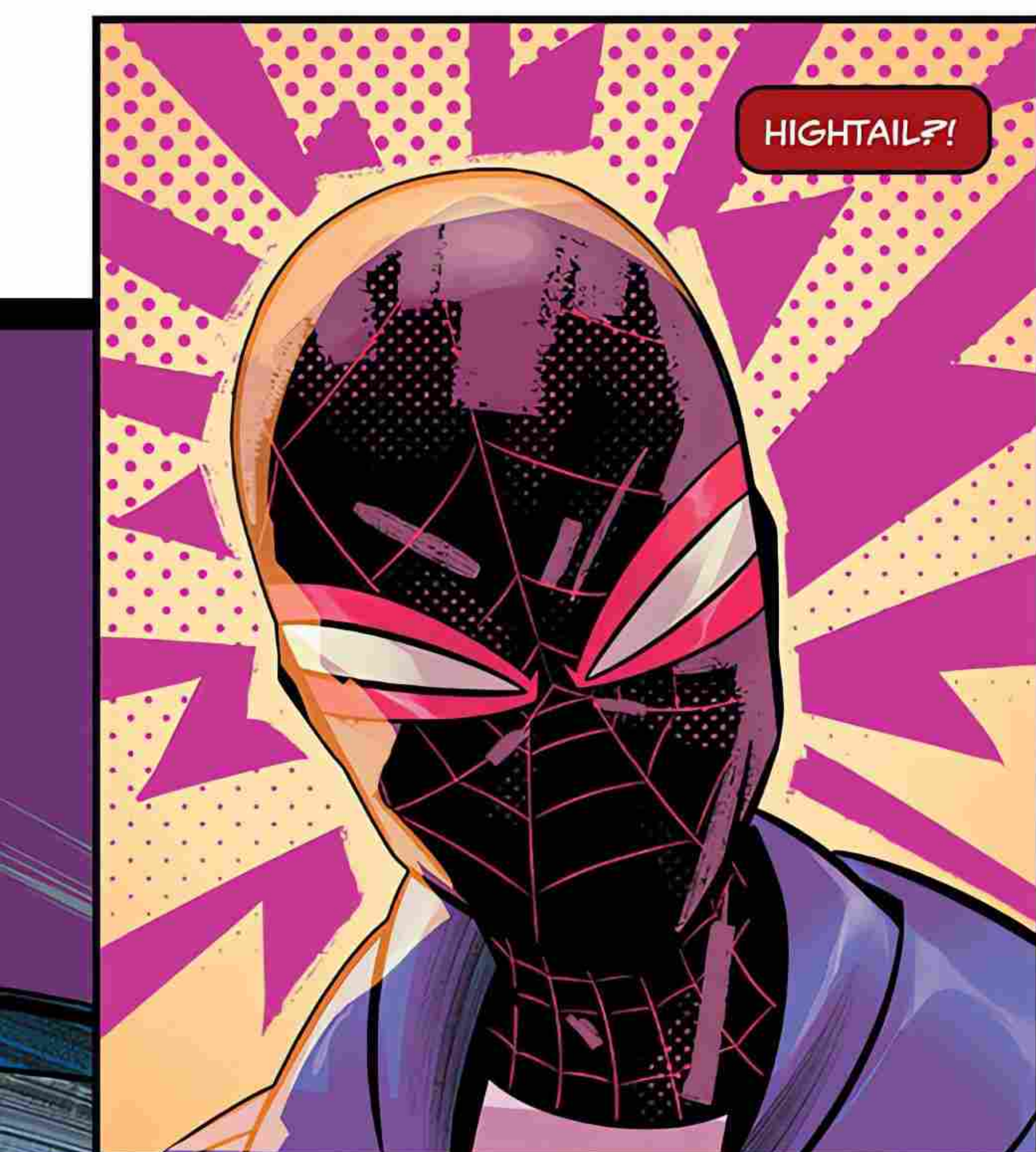
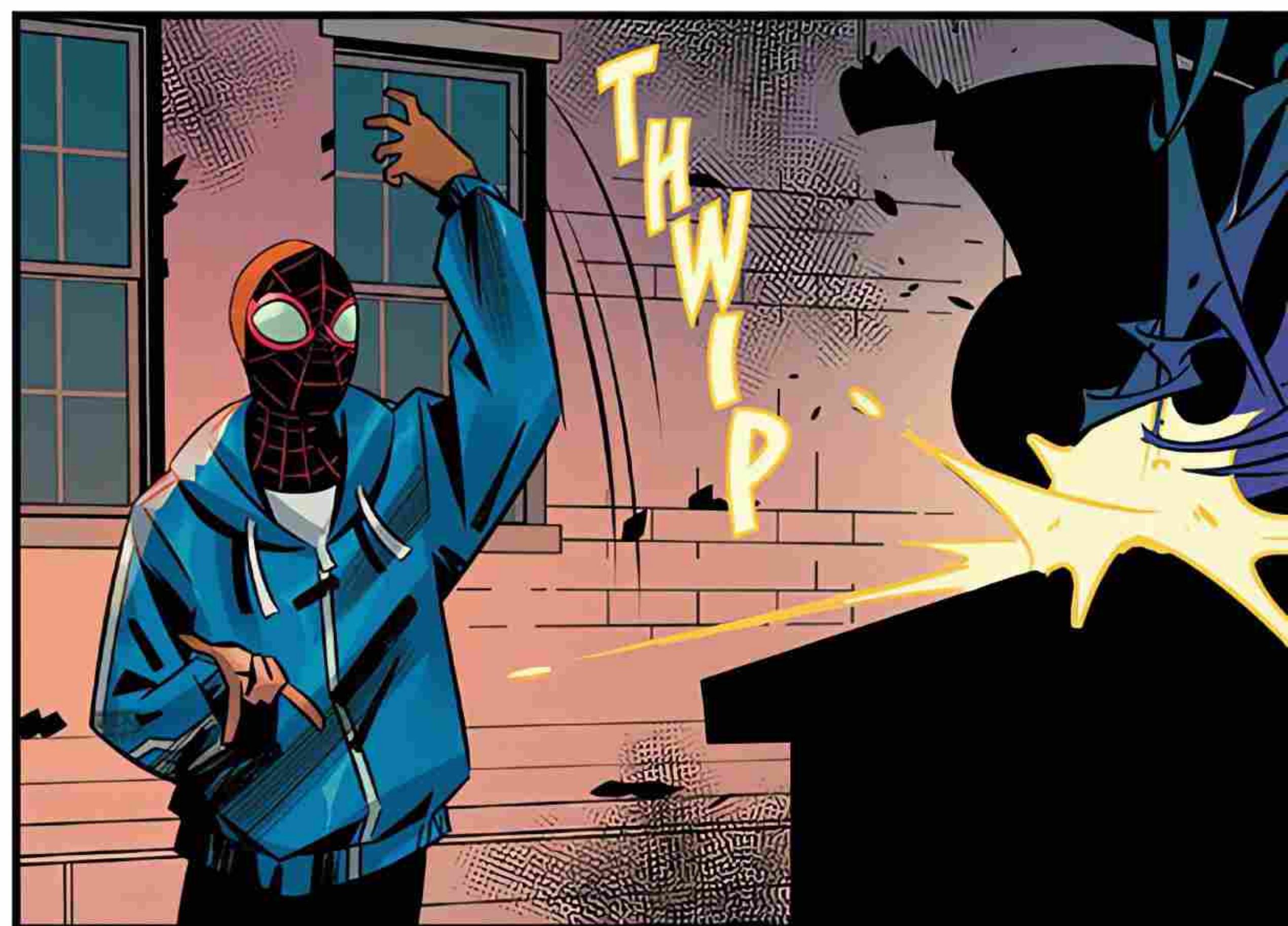
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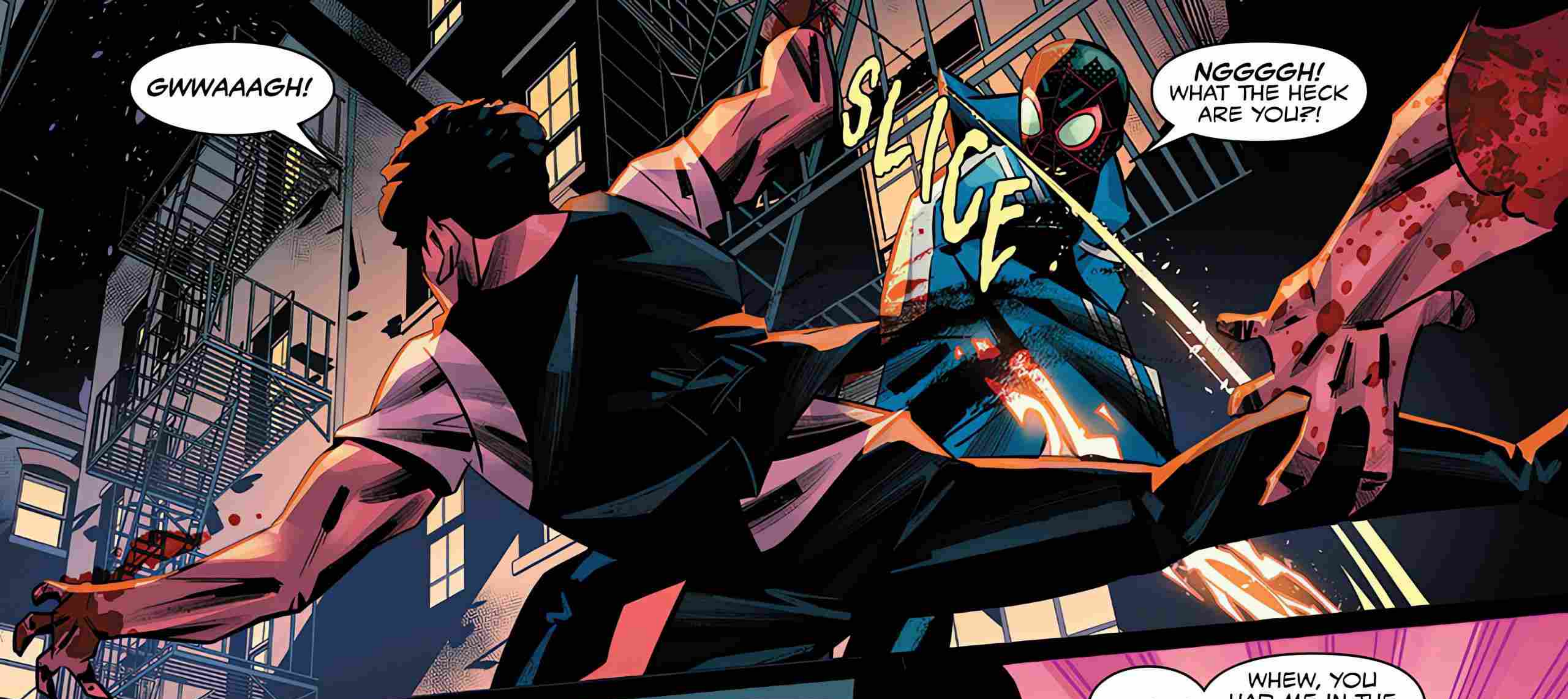
OH NO! WHAT'S THAT?!

≡SNIFF≡
≡SNIFF≡

I FORGOT ABOUT THE TRASH!

THIS IS OFFICIALLY THE HARDEST DAY OF MY LIFE.





GWAAAGH!

NGGGGH!
WHAT THE HECK
ARE YOU?!

SLICE

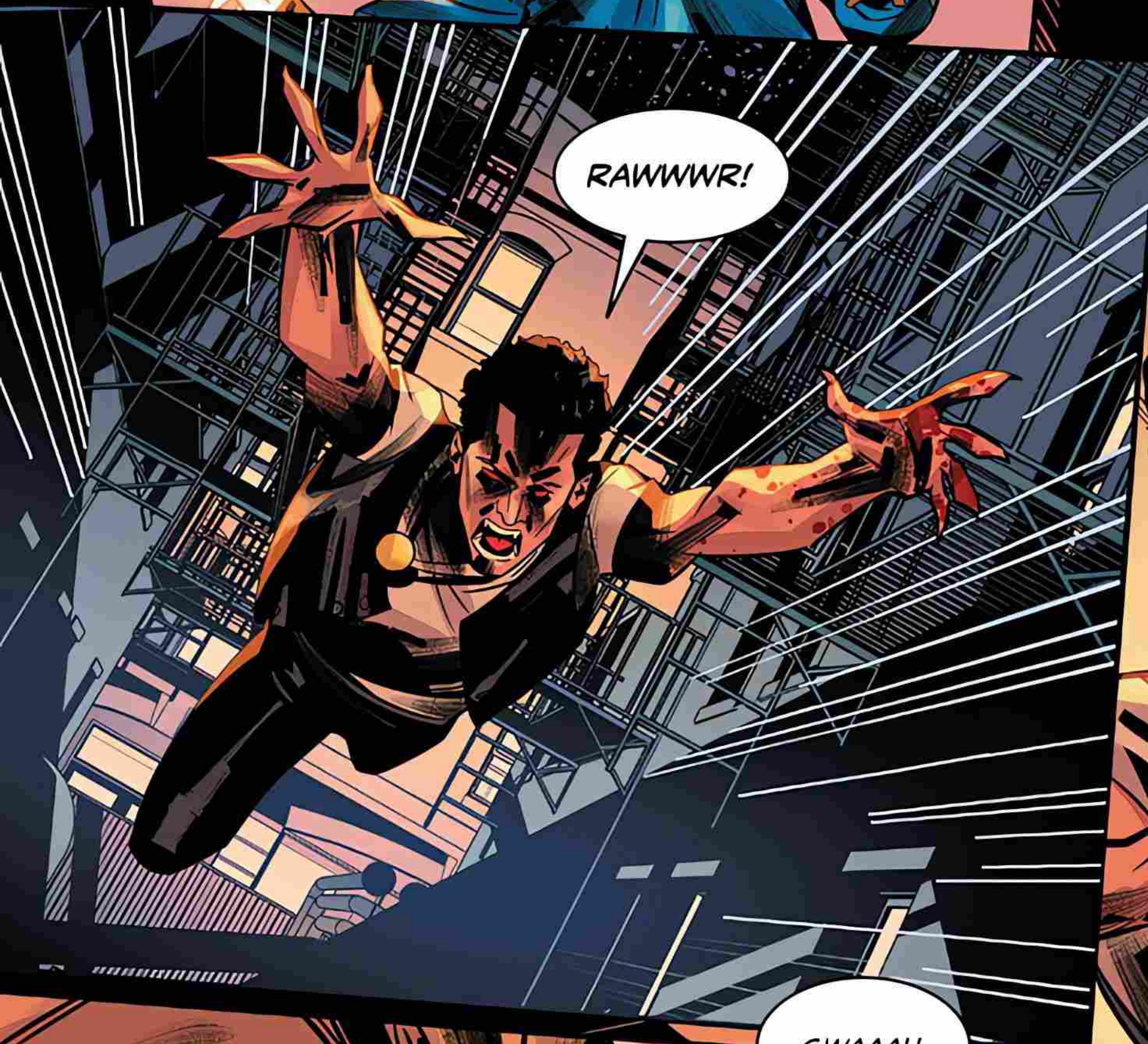


OH MAN, OH
MAN, OH MAN! I'M
SO SORRY! I THOUGHT
YOU WOULD BE
STRONGER! I'M STILL
FIGURING THIS WHOLE
SWORD THING...

...OUT?!

WHEW, YOU
HAD ME IN THE
FIRST HALF--NOT
GONNA LIE--

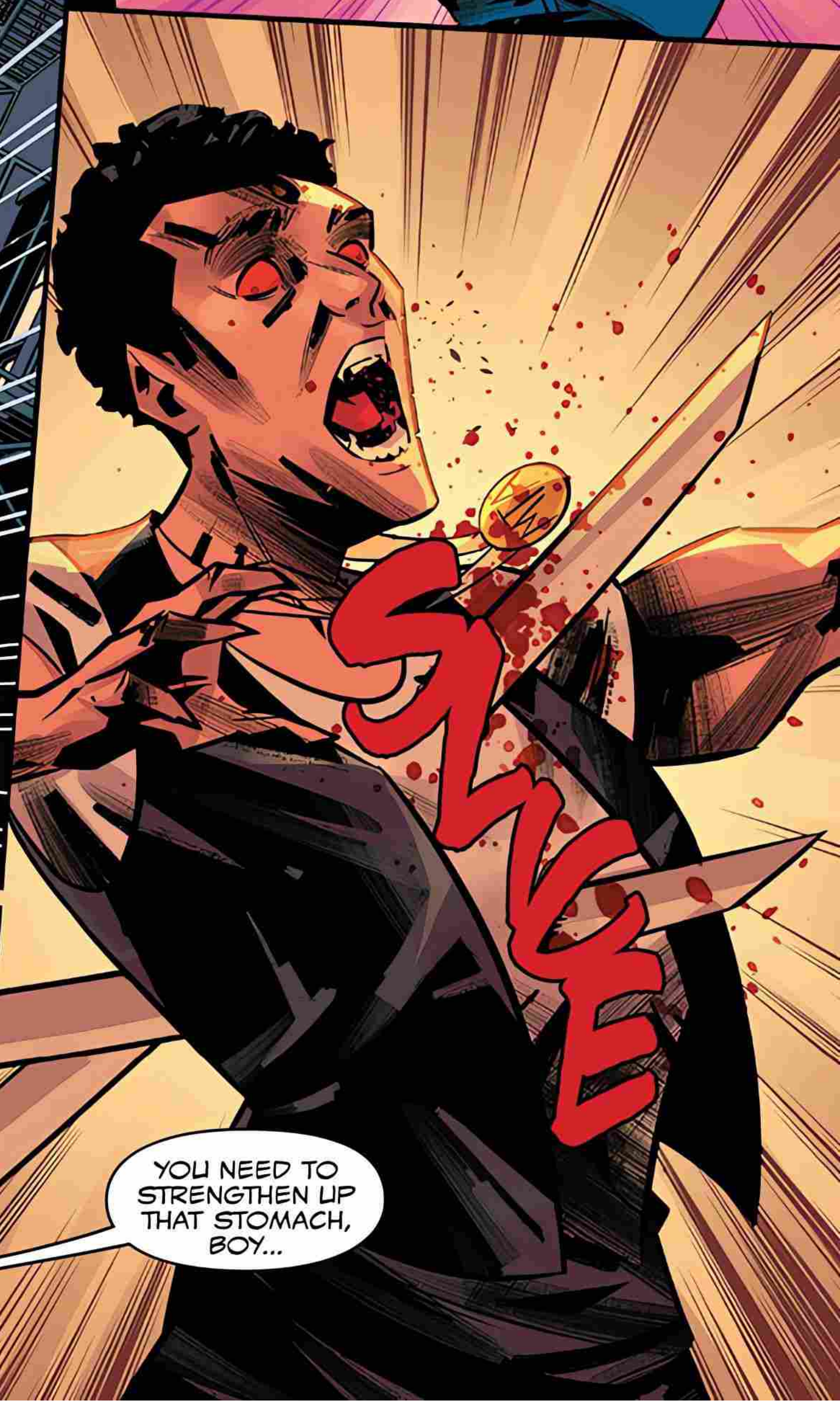
SQUELCH



RAWWWR!



GWAAAH.



YOU NEED TO
STRENGTHEN UP
THAT STOMACH,
BOY...

SLICE



... 'CAUSE
YOU ABOUT
TO ENTER INTO
A NEW WORLD,
SPIDER.

DON'T
MIND DAD,
HE JUST REALLY
LIKES TO MAKE
AN ENTRANCE!

NEXT:
BLADE AND BLOODLINE
TAKE A BITE OUTTA BROOKLYN!

NEXT:
MILES MORALES:
SPIDER-MAN

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